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Dear Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

Applicants respectfully request an update as to the status of the above-referenced patent application.

An Appeal Brief was filed on June 2, 2006. A Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief was dated as mailed August 24, 2006. An Appeal Brief correcting the alleged non-compliance was filed September 8, 2006. An Examiner's Answer was dated as mailed November 20, 2006. A Reply brief was filed January 22, 2007. No oral hearing was requested. A review of PAIR indicates that the undocketed appeal was returned to the Technology Center on January 26, 2007. Applicants, however, have received no further notice regarding the status.

Applicants respectfully request a written response to this status inquiry.

Respectfully submitted,

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